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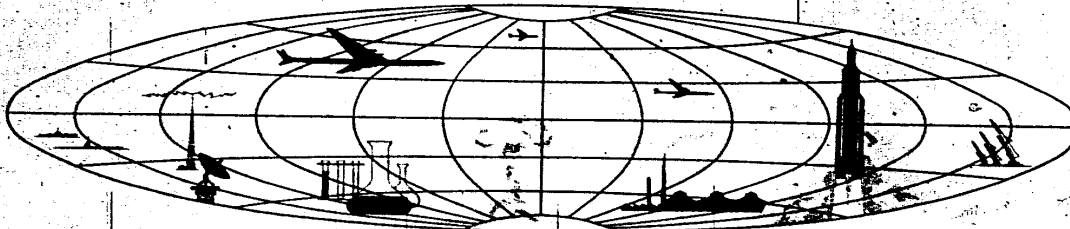
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25X1A A 2,500-acre military training area, associated with Lepel Army Barracks Zaslonovo Stantsiya [REDACTED] is located approximately 9 miles (14.4 kilometers) northeast of Lepel at 54-56N 028-53E (Figure 1).

The area contains a probable tracked-vehicle driver training area and two moving target tank firing ranges. One range has a maximum target distance of 4,700 feet from static firing line to target, four 2,950-foot firing lanes, and five target runs. The other range has a maximum target distance of 4,600 feet, an undetermined number of 1,650-foot firing lanes, and six target runs.

25X1D An examination of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions

[REDACTED] revealed consistently heavy summer usage and no change in facilities. On a [REDACTED] the training area was snow covered and apparently inactive.

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The training area is road served. The adjacent barracks area is served by a spur from the Lepel-Orsha railroad. Lepel Airfield East is 1.5 kilometers southwest of the training area.

No wheeled-vehicle driver training courses, combat courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training sites, water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability training facilities, or rail loading ramps were observed.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, LEPEL, USSR, [REDACTED]

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